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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E. O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS : MARR, MASS, ET, US

SUBJ : TRACTS A, F, AND H

REF : ADDIS 2805 (NOTAL) AND 2860

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH VICE MIN FONAFF SOLOMON TECLE  
YESTERDAY, I INFORMED HIM OF CONTENTS EMBASSY LETTER OF  
FEB 28 TO ZEGEYE ABERU, POINTING OUT THAT PER LETTER, TRANSFER  
OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT TRACTS A, F, AND H WILL BECOME  
EFFECTIVE ON DATE ZEGEYE ABERU SIGNS COPY OF LETTER AND  
RETURNS IT TO EMBASSY. I ADDED THAT AT THAT TIME, CONGEN  
THEN WOULD SEND LETTER TO SOLOMON TRANSFERRING ALL MOVABLE  
PROPERTY AT TRACT A, F, AND H (EXCLUDING GENERATORS BEING  
SHIPPED OUT).

2. SOLOMON SAID THAT WITH URGENT WORK LOAD CAUSED BY  
POLITICAL CRISIS, ZEGEYE ABERU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE OBTAIN  
NECESSARY CONCURRENCES TO SIGN AND RETURN LETTER FOR  
SEVERAL WEEKS, BUT THAT THIS NOW ROUTINE MATTER SHOULD  
BE WRAPPED UP AS SOON AS ADDIS AUTHORITIES ARE ABLE TO  
ADDRESS IT. HE WAS PLEASED THAT WASHINGTON HAS APPROVED  
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TRANSFER BOTH OF MOVABLE AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH

MINIMUM OF RED TAPE, AND SAID HE WOULD LOOK FORWARD  
TO RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM CONGEN FINALLY TRANSFERRING  
MOVABLE PROPERTY ESPECIALLY AT TRACT A. I SAID I DID  
NOT ANTICIPATE ANY FURTHER PROBLEM IN THIS REGARD AND  
THAT TRANSFER WOULD OCCUR AS SOON AS ZEGEYE ABERU  
ACKNOWLEDGES EMBASSY LETTER.  
RABIDA

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